Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these characteristics can be ascribed to Linda Peterson, who will be retiring from the South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT), after more than 34 years of service; and,

Whereas, In 1982, Linda began her career in state government with the Department of Transportation (DOT) as a transportation specialist aide, was successively promoted through increasingly responsible technology analyst and developer classifications while addressing DOT technology issues, was incorporated into BIT on June 17, 1996, where she served as an analyst within the Business Requirements Group until 1998 when an internal BIT reorganization resulted in the creation of the Development Division and she was appointed manager for Development Team 6, and Linda was selected to serve as the director of the Development Division in the fall of 2011; and,

Whereas, Linda will retire April 22, 2016, to spend more time drinking morning coffee on her porch, completing books on her reading list, playing the piano more frequently, planting and tending her many flowerbeds, visiting her sister in Denver, and planning a trip to France with her sisters; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2016, as

LINDA PETERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State